

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): Am I to understand from Table (4), Appendix VIII, given in answer to this question that the total number of appointments in Co-operative Department is only 27?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): The details are given there. It includes Inspectors, Personal Assistant and clerks. It does not include, for instance, peons.

Statement by caste of Appointments made in the Co-operative Department.

156. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Co-operative Department up to the 30th Kanni, 1101, since the present Registrar of Co-operative Societies assumed office?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): The Member is referred to the answer to Question No. 155.

Pallikkal-Velinallur Road.

157. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have recognised the necessity of opening a new road from Pallikkal to Velinallur in the Chirayinkil taluk?

(b) If the answer is in the affirmative, what progress have they made regarding the same?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (a) and (b) A report has been called for from the Chief Engineer.

Kudivila on Teak Trees.

158. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): (a) Will the Government be pleased to state the outstanding amount due to the ryots up to the 1st Chingam 1101, on account of *kudivila* for teak timber on private lands?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the net profit to Government, during each of the last four years, on a cubic foot of teak timber of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes sold, after deducting the expenditure for collecting them at Government depots through contractors?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to arrange for teak timber being handed over to the owners of private properties, provided they pay to Government, as price of such timber standing on their lands, an amount calculated at the average net profit secured by Government for each class of teak timber during the last four years?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*):

(a) The outstanding amount due to private persons up to the 1st Chingam 1101, on account of *kudivila* cannot be given with any degree of accuracy before each claim is investigated and settled. Approximately however, the amount may be taken as S. Rs. 2,83,645.

(b) Profit per cubic foot realised for teak timber for the four years viz., 1096, 1097, 1098 and 1099, deducting the expenditure for collecting them, is given below :—

	First class.			Second class.			Third class.		
	Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as.	p.
1096	1	15	1	1	3	9	0	15	4
1097	2	0	1	1	2	2	0	12	8
1098	1	8	10	1	1	2	0	10	6
1099	1	7	4	1	1	3	0	11	4

(c) Government do not find it possible to accept the Member's suggestion, as the rates depend upon the quality of timber, the demand for it and the market value of timber, all of which are fluctuating factors.

Konni Pepper Farm.

159. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*) : (a) Will the Government be pleased to state the year in which cultivation was started in the Pepper Farm at Konni, the number of acres brought under cultivation each year, the expenditure incurred therefor and the total expenditure, including the price of the land, incurred thereon up to the 1st Chingam, 1101 ?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing separately the total quantity of pepper in *candies* obtained from the farm up to date, the price secured for it, as also the quantity of pepper in *candies* obtained last year and the price secured for it ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*) :

(a) and (b) The member is referred to the answers to question No. 129, published on pages 777 and 778 of Volume VII, No. 11, of the *Travancore Legislative Council Proceedings*. The additional information required by the member is given below :—

	Rs.	Chs.	C.
Expenditure incurred in Mithunam 1100	501	8	7
Do. Do. Karkadakam 1100	1,108	7	13
Total	1,609	16	4
The total quantity of pepper harvested in 1100	... 280 lbs. (dry weight)		
The price realised for same.	Rs. 69 Chs. 6 C. 0.		

Alwaye Agricultural School.

160. MR. C. P. TARAKAN (*Kunnatnad*) : (a) Will the Government be pleased to state what their object is in conducting the Agricultural School at Alwaye as a temporary one ?

(b) If the Government are of opinion that the Agricultural School at Alwaye does not serve any useful purpose, will they be pleased

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to give the reasons that prompted them to construct buildings, etc., at Kottarakara to open a new Agricultural School there, and if they are of opinion that the Agricultural School at Alwaye is useful, will they be pleased to state why they do not make it permanent?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*):

(The Government want to give it a fair trial and examine the results before making it permanent.

(b) The members of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly repeatedly asked for the opening of more agricultural schools, and to meet the wishes of the people, Government decided to open a school at Kottarakara, and hence the necessary buildings, etc., are being constructed. The school at Alwaye is being continued for a further period of two years from Chingam 1100. The question of making the school a permanent one will be considered soon.

MR. C. P. TARAKAN (*Kunnatnad*): പ്രജാസഭാമെമ്പരമാർ എങ്കിലും ഒരു നിവേദനം സമർപ്പിച്ചാൽ അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഗുണഭോജ വിവേചനം ചെയ്ത് ആവശ്യമുള്ളിന്നതാണ്, ആവശ്യമില്ലാത്തതിന്നതാണ് എന്നു തീർച്ചയാക്കുന്നതിനു മുമ്പായി ചെയ്തതീക്കയാണോ സാധാരണ പതിവ്?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): That is too bad a suggestion to be true.

MR. C. P. TARAKAN (*Kunnatnad*): ഇവിടെ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നത്:

The members of the Srimulam Popular Assembly repeatedly asked for the opening of more agricultural schools, and to meet the wishes of the people, Government decided to open a school at Kottarakara and hence the necessary buildings, etc., are being constructed. The school at Alwaye is being continued for a further period of two years from Chingam 1100. The question of making the school a permanent one will be considered soon.

ഇതാണ്. ശ്രീമൂലം പ്രജാസഭയിലെ മെമ്പരമാർ പറഞ്ഞതുകൊണ്ടു സ്കൂൾകെട്ടിടം ഉണ്ടാക്കി. അതു ഗവർണ്മെൻറു പുത്തിയായി ആലോചിച്ചതിനുശേഷം ചെയ്ത ഒരു പ്രവൃത്തിയാണ് എന്നു വ്യാഖ്യാനിക്കാൻ നിവൃത്തിയുണ്ടോ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): ധാരാളം നിവൃത്തിയുണ്ട്. അങ്ങനെ വ്യാഖ്യാനിക്കാനേ തരമുള്ളൂ.

MR. C. P. TARAKAN (*Kunnatnad*): പിന്നെ ആ സ്കൂൾ തുടങ്ങാതിരിക്കാനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണ്?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): അതിനു കാരണം ഉണ്ട്.

MR. C. P. TARAKAN (*Kunnatnad*): എന്താണെന്നറിഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം?